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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**September 25, 2020** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

\*\*Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release\*\*

# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 09/13/20 to 09/19/20

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### A2 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/12 and 09/17. One theft occurred in the 12900 block of Twinbrook Parkway and one theft occurred in the 5100 block of Oakglen Drive. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### A3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 500 block of Hungerford Drive between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 09/15 and 8:00 a.m. on 09/16. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### B1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 13600 block of Cherrydale Drive between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/17. No force; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2700 block of Abilene Drive between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 9:00 a.m. on 09/17. No force; money and property were taken.

#### D3 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/12 and 09/18. Affected streets included Madison Street, Saul Road, Everett Street, Thornwood Road, and Summit Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### D4 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/15 and 09/18. Affected streets included Weymouth Street, Commonwealth Drive, and Edson Lane. No force; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

## No suspect(s) information available

# E1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/05 and 09/18. Affected streets included Falmouth Road, Wakefield Road, Wiscasset Road, Wapakoneta Road, Ogden Road, MacArthur Boulevard, Westpath Way, and The Hills Plaza. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

## No suspect(s) information available

#### E2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/08 and 09/17. Affected streets included Singleton Drive, Radnor Road, Bradley Boulevard, Marbury Road, Hempstead Avenue, Durbin Road, and Adelaide Court. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# E3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 6800 block of Renita Lane between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 7:45 a.m. on 09/17. No force; money and property were taken.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> District

#### G1 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 09/14 and 09/17. Affected streets
included Kennett Street, Colesville Road, Cameron Street, Fenton Street, Hartford Avenue, Thayer
Avenue, and Wayne Avenue. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts
were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Kennett Street theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: W/M, age unknown B/M, age unknown

Description of suspect seen at the Fenton Street theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

# H1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/12 and 09/14. Affected streets included Chester Street, Greenwood Circle, and Prospect Street. Force was reported in one event; money and vehicle parts were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

### H2 Beat:

Two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/15 and 09/19. One attempted theft
occurred in the 500 block of Northwest Drive and one attempted theft occurred in the unit block of
Kinsman View Circle.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/12 and 09/14. Affected streets included Old Columbia Pike, Chathlake Lane, and Columbia Pike. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

# 4th District

#### J1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 100 block of Stonegate Drive between approximately 4:30 p.m. and 5:20 p.m. on 09/17. No force; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# J2 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/13 and 7:15 p.m. on 09/14. Affected streets included Carrisa Lane, Sunset River Court, and Headwaters Lane. No force; money was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/01 and 09/16. Affected streets included Interlachen Drive, Hewitt Avenue, and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

 A theft from vehicle occurred in the 12700 block of Caldwell Street in the early morning hours of 09/13. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L1 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 09/13 and 09/16. One theft occurred in the 2200 block of Georgian Way and one theft occurred in the 12100 block of Dalewood Drive. Force was reported in one event; money, property, vehicle parts were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 11:41 a.m. on 09/16. No force; money and property were taken.

# 5<sup>th</sup> District

# M1 Beat:

• Two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 2:09 a.m. on 09/18 and 7:05 a.m. on 09/19. One theft occurred in the 11700 block of Scarlet Leaf Court and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Applegrath Way.

Description of suspects seen at the Scarlet Leaf Court attempted theft:

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

# M2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 26000 block of Brigadier Place between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/17 and 5:30 a.m. on 09/18. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 6th District

#### P3 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/14 and 09/19. Affected streets included the 8900 block of N. Westland Drive and the 9300 block of Gaither Road. Force was reported in multiple events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the N. Westland Drive theft:

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/F, age unknown

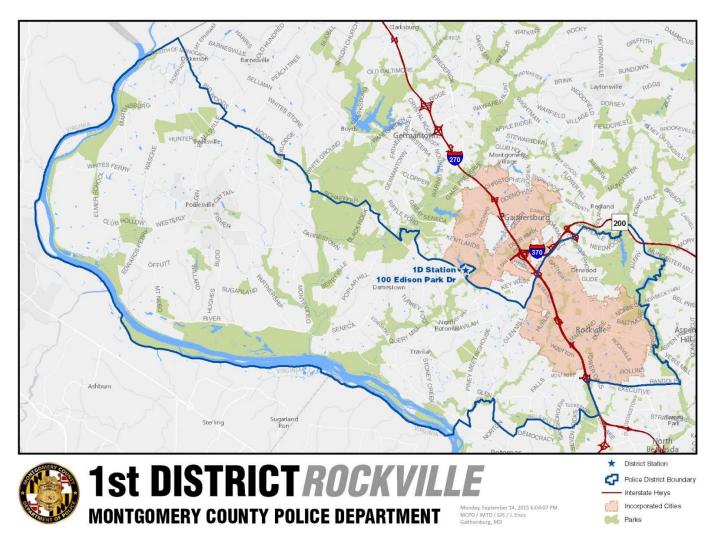
#### R1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 09/13 and 09/18. One theft occurred in the 18500 block of Quail Valley Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 9100 block of Bobwhite Circle. Force; property was taken.

### No suspect(s) information available

#### R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 17100 block of Flatwood Drive in the early morning hours of 09/17. No force; property was taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

# A1 Beat:

# A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

## A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# B1 Beat:

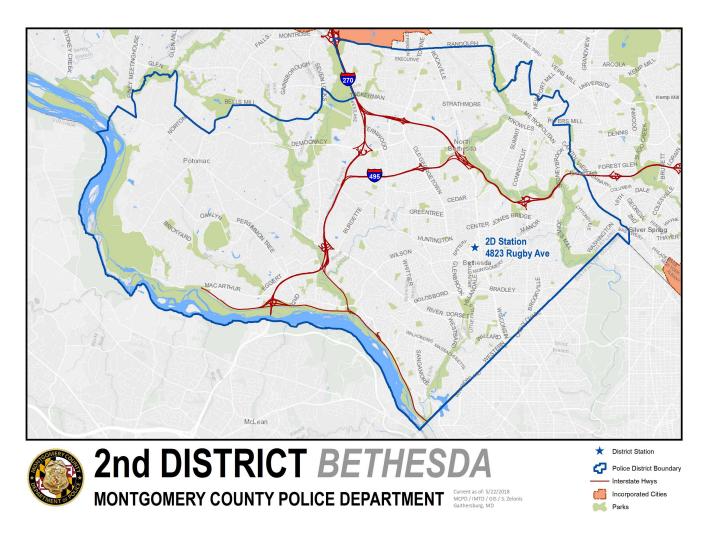
A residential burglary and theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 10300 block
of Cavanaugh Court between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 9:30 a.m. on 09/17. No signs
of forced entry, a door was reported to have been unlocked; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### B2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### B3 Beat:



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#### D1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 1900 block of East West Highway at approximately 8:20 p.m. on 09/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running.

#### D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Moby Dicks* located at 7023 Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/15. Forced entry; money was taken. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Ositadimma Prince Emegbusim, age 29; of Washington D.C.

• A **moped theft** occurred in the area of Cordell Avenue and Old Georgetown Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 09/18.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 4800 block of Boiling Brook Parkway between approximately 1:00 p.m. on 09/11 and 4:15 p.m. on 09/14. No signs of forced entry, the shed was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

## E1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At Clara Barton Center for Children & Rec Center located at 7425 MacArthur Boulevard between approximately 12:50 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. on 09/05. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

At *Bloomingdales* located at 5300 Western Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/18. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

At Sephora located at 5330 Western Avenue in the early morning hours of 09/19. Forced entry; merchandise was taken.

### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

A residential burglary occurred in the 4700 block of Essex Avenue between approximately 1:09 p.m. and 1:25 p.m. on 09/14. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been left unlocked; nothing was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/F, age unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6000 block of Massachusetts Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on 09/15. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential garage burglary** occurred in the 4600 block of Chevy Chase Boulevard between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 10:53 a.m. on 09/17. No signs of forced entry, a door was reported to have been unlocked; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### E2 Beat:

- Residential garage burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 5900 block of Greentree Road between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 11:20 a.m. on 09/13. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 5800 block of Sonoma Road between approximately 9:30 a.m. on 09/13 and 8:44 p.m. on 09/15. No signs of forced entry, the door was reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• An **attempted shed burglary** occurred in the 7500 block of Old Georgetown Road in the early morning hours of 09/14.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: 3 W/Ms, ages 16-21

• A **residential burglary** and **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5400 block of Burling Road in the early morning hours of 09/15. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 5400 block of Burling Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 09/14 and 8:30 a.m. on 09/15. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

In the 6100 block of Temple Street in the early morning hours of 09/15. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 09/15.

➤ In the 5700 block of Bradley Boulevard between approximately 11:54 p.m. on 09/16 and 5:30 p.m. on 09/17. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

# E3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 10000 block of Sinnott Drive between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/16 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/17. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 09/17.

# No suspect(s) information available

# E4 Beat:



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#### G1 Beat:

 A commercial robbery occurred at 7-Eleven convenience store located at 1319 Fenwick Lane at approximately 5:44 p.m. on 09/17. The suspect assaulted an adult male employee and stole merchandise.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 40

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Fenton Street between approximately 6:40 p.m. and 6:50 p.m. on 09/19. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 09/20.

# No suspect(s) information available

 An armed carjacking occurred in the 8700 block of Colesville Road at approximately 9:43 p.m. on 09/19.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/23/detectives-investigate-armed-carjacking-in-downtown-silver-spring/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/23/detectives-investigate-armed-carjacking-in-downtown-silver-spring/</a>

# G2 Beat:

 An armed carjacking occurred in the 8600 block of Cedar Street at approximately 6:53 p.m. on 09/19.

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#### H1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 1000 block of Ruatan Street between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/14 and 6:30 a.m. on 09/15. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 09/17.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 8600 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 9:30 a.m. on 09/17. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/18.

#### No suspect(s) information available

An armed robbery occurred in the 600 block of University Boulevard East at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/17. One suspect assaulted the adult female victim and one suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took her money and property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

#### H2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 1500 block of Dilston Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 09/10 and 9:00 p.m. on 09/12. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the area of Hillwood Drive and Stoneyhill Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/12 and 6:00 p.m. on 09/13. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### I1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 700 block of Rosemere Avenue between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 09/17 and 9:20 a.m. on 09/18. Unknown entry.

# No suspect(s) information available

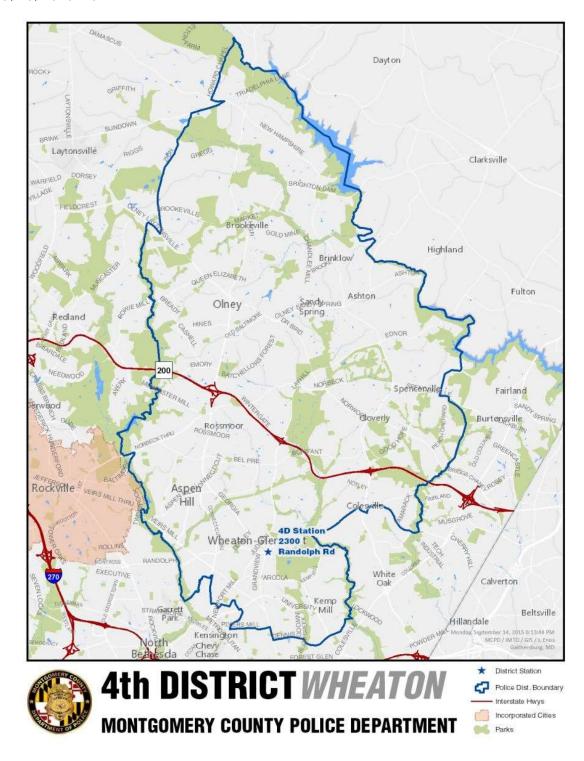
# 12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the area of Ballinger Drive and Ballinger Court between approximately 11:46 a.m. on 08/23 and 10:00 a.m. on 09/13. Unknown entry.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 3200 block of Automobile Boulevard at approximately 9:00 a.m. on 09/15. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key in the ignition.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown



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#### J1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

### J2 Beat:

• A **golf cart theft** occurred at *Lone Oak Farm Brewery* located at 5000 Olney Laytonsville Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 09/15 and 2:00 p.m. on 09/16.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **shot was fired** into a vehicle following a traffic incident on Georgia Avenue at Gold Mine Road at approximately 10:33 a.m. on 09/18.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: B/M, age unknown B/F, age unknown

#### K1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# K2 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 13800 block of Eastland Street between approximately 1:00 a.m. and 10:37 a.m. on 09/15. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

- The following **residential shed burglaries** occurred in the 13100 block of Burlwood Drive:
  - ➤ Between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 6:00 p.m. on 09/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the early morning hours of 09/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the early morning hours of 09/18. Forced entry; property was taken.

• An **armed carjacking** occurred in the 12600 block of Veirs Mill Road 8:35 p.m. on 09/16. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects took the adult male victim's vehicle.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 H/Ms, ages unknown

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12800 block of La Clede Street between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/18 and 11:00 a.m. on 09/19. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 09/23.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 12100 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 8:02 p.m. on 09/15. One suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspects took his money.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

 A residential garage burglary occurred in the 4000 block of Highview Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 5:00 a.m. on 09/18. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

## L2 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Newport Mill Road between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 09/15 and 2:30 p.m. on 09/16.

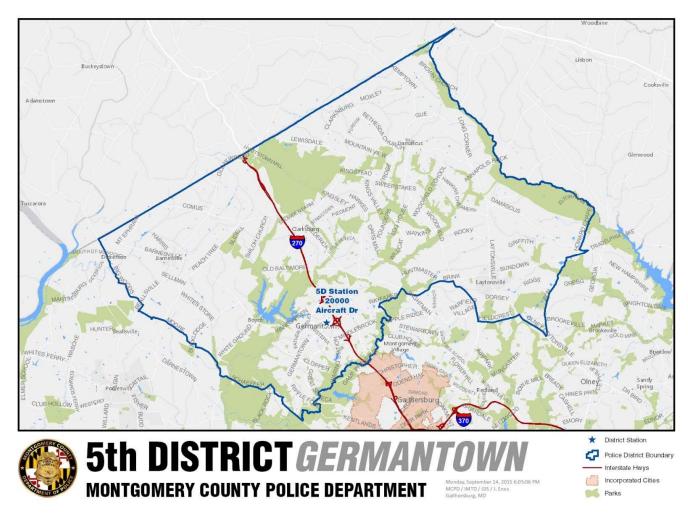
# No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 10800 block of Cavalier Drive between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 09/16 and 9:30 a.m. on 09/17. Forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 2:10 p.m. on 09/18. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: H/M, approximately age 30



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#### M1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 19600 block of Twinflower Circle between 5:30 p.m. on 09/18 and 12:00 p.m. on 09/19. Unknown entry.

# M2 Beat:

• An **attempted shed burglary** occurred at *Clear Spring Elementary School* located at 9930 Moyer Road between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 09/15 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/16.

## No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 23600 block of Pocahontas Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 09/18 and 11:24 p.m. on 09/19.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# M3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### N1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 12900 block of Middlebrook Road at approximately 9:00 p.m. on 09/17. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at the *Greater Washington Advanced Podiatry* located at 19525 Doctors Drive at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/19. Forced entry; money and property were taken.

### Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

#### N2 Beat:

A vehicle theft occurred in the 14400 block of Kings Crossing Boulevard in the early morning hours
of 09/17. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was
recovered nearby on 09/17.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### N3 Beat:

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# P1 Beat:

#### P2 Beat:

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#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R1 Beat:

 A minibike theft occurred in the 18400 block of Lost Knife Circle at approximately 10:27 p.m. on 09/13.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 20-29

• A **residential garage burglary** and two **thefts from vehicles** occurred at the same residence in the unit block of Centerway Court between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 09/14 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/15. No signs of forced entry; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# R2 Beat:

 A residential burglary occurred in the 10100 block of Kindly Court at approximately 10:05 p.m. on 09/16. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

A shooting occurred at a residence on Sandy Lake Drive at approximately 10:18 a.m. on 09/17.
 The suspect was arrested and charged with attempted first-degree murder.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/18/suspect-arrested-for-shooting-and-attempted-murder-in-gaithersburg/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/09/18/suspect-arrested-for-shooting-and-attempted-murder-in-gaithersburg/</a>

#### R3 Beat:

A **residential burglary** occurred in the 17600 block of Shady Spring Terrace between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 09/13 and 9:06 p.m. on 09/14. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 8100 block of Pepper Ridge Way between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 09/17 and 7:00 a.m. on 09/18.

#### No suspect(s) information available

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